

**Senior's Water-proof Cloth.**—Indian rubber; turpentine to dissolve. With a brush apply it to the cloth once or twice, and afterwards apply a similar solution mixed with litharge or sugar of lead, or other drying material, then sprinkle wool-floss upon the varnish, press, dry, and apply a brush to lay the nap.

**Water-proof Varnish for Boots, Shoes, &c.**—Linseed oil, 8 parts; boiled oil, 10 parts; suet, 8 parts; beeswax, 8 parts. Mix with heat and apply hot.

**Disobedience to Parents.**—A young man was lately sentenced to the South Carolina penitentiary for four years. When he was about to be sentenced, he stated publicly that his downward course began in disobedience to his parents; that he thought he knew as much of the world as his father did, and needed not his aid or advice; but that as soon as he turned his back upon his home, then temptations came around him like a drove of hyenas, and hurried him on to ruin. There is no place so safe and happy as a good home.

**Activity.**—"I have lived," said Dr. Adam Clarke, "to know that the great secret of human happiness is this:—Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage of 'too many irons in the fire,' conveys an abominable lie. You cannot have too many—poker, tongs, and all:—keep them a-going."

One glance at a room is enough to convince us whether it be under the care of an orderly person. I have frequently known the kitchen of a servant more orderly than the drawing-room of her mistress; and the dormitory of an old woman in the almshouse kept far more cleanly and methodical than the bed-chamber of a young lady.

Habits of cleanliness are beyond value, in person, in dress, in work, in books, in furniture, and in all things.

**Laziness.**—Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs, and ends in iron chains. The more beguious a man has, the more he is able to accomplish; for he learns to economise his time.—*Hale.*

**Perpetual Ink, for Tombstones, Marble, &c.**—Pitch, 11 parts; lampblack, 1 part; turpentine sufficient. Mix, with heat.

#### A Receipt for a Wife.

As much of beauty as preserves affection—  
As much of cheerfulness as spurs dejection—  
Of modest diffidence, as claims protection;  
A docile mind, subservient to correction.  
Yet stored with sense, with reason, and reflection;  
And every passion held in due subjection;  
Just faults enough to keep her from perfection;  
Find this, my friend, and then make your selection.

**Cherry Trees.**—These trees, from their beautiful figure, and from the majestic size they acquire, become at once desirable both for their fruit and as shade trees, and are also (when under proper cultivation) the pride of the farmer; but when neglected they are apt to "run out" and decay, leaving by no means a pleasant sight to either proprietor or passer by. As a general thing, the cherry fruit is borne upon spurs proceeding from wood two or three years old, therefore the principle of pruning the apple tree. Of its main and collateral branches, it is to be remarked that being stiffer than those of the apple they are not so liable to bear down upon each as riders, in consequence of which the pruning of these (cherry) trees is mostly reduced to removing ingrowing branches, and old bearing twigs and spurs. After once putting the tree in good order, the minutia of removing old twigs and spurs to keep up a supply of new bearing wood, is almost all that is required. When the tree ceases to throw out a due proportion of such wood annually it may be considered that its life is fast drawing to a close, and yet at this stage judicious pruning and culture will awaken it into a new state of life. There are some varieties of the cherry which bear fruit upon the extremities of last year's shoots, and some upon the lower ends of the like shoots—these properly belong to the next class, to be noticed another time, and their pruning will be governed by the direction then given.

**Water-proof Glue.**—1. Glue, 1 part; skimmed milk, 8 parts. Melt and evaporate in a water-bath to the consistence of strong glue.

2. Glue, 12 parts, water sufficient to dissolve. Then add yellow resin, 3 parts, and when melted add turpentine 4 parts. Mix thoroughly together.